

S. P. TO MEET RAILROAD MEN.

Officials of the Company Will Give the Committees a Respectful Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—From conversation with H. J. Small, superintendent of motive power of the Southern Pacific, today, it was learned that the long-looked for meeting between representatives of the company and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will probably be held within a week or ten days.

BAD COLLISION ON NARROW GAUGE.

Engineer R. J. Maxwell and Fireman James Walker Badly Scalded.

CAMPBELL, Oct. 27.—At 7:40 this morning a head-on collision occurred one mile north of Campbell, between the Almaden passenger train going north and a broad gauge gravel train on its way south.

STRIKE COMMISSION IS NOW HOLDING A SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission met this morning in the hearing room of the Interstate Commerce Commission. All the members were present. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and District President Fahy appeared for the miners, and the coal carrying roads were represented as follows:

BARTENDER SHOT BY THE PROPRIETOR.

Robert Hillen Kills Otto Hesslett During a Quarrel.

Says He Had to Shoot in Order to Save His Mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Robert Hillen, who conducts a liquor store at Bush and Divisadero streets, fatally shot his bartender, Otto Hesslett, shortly before noon today.

Hillen fired two shots, one taking effect in Hesslett's chest and the other in his head.

Hillen says that he came to the rescue of his mother, whom Hesslett was assaulting with a beer bottle, and that in trying to save her, he was forced to shoot her assailant.

Hesslett died shortly afterwards from his injuries.

This forenoon Hellwig reported for work at the saloon in an intoxicated condition. Mrs. Hillen reproached him for his fondness for liquor. This seemed to enrage him, for he in anger rushed at the woman and struck her a stinging blow in the face, cutting a gash under her eye and causing her face to swell so badly that her eye was almost closed.

Mrs. Hillen grappled with the enraged man in an effort to protect herself from further assault, when the drunken bartender bit her on the wrist, inflicting a deep laceration. At that moment Robert Hillen, the son of the woman, rushed into the place and the two men grappled.

Hellwig broke away and ran into a room in the rear and locked himself in. Hillen secured a revolver and battered on the door for admittance.

It was refused and he kicked in the lower panels of the door in his efforts to force a way to the assailant of his mother. Hellwig escaped into the street by jumping through a window, and a moment later he entered the saloon through the front door. There he was met by Hillen and the shots were fired. Hellwig staggered out to the street and fell to the sidewalk, close in front of the door of the place and died almost instantly.

A CAMPAIGN SLANDER IS COMPLETELY EXPOSED

The Record Vindicates John Mitchell From a False and Malicious Anonymous Charge Circulated by Henry Dalton.

City Auditor Breed Places the Stamp of Approval on Supervisor Mitchell's Record.

Henry P. Dalton, Assessor of Alameda county, is sending out an anonymous letter to the voters of the county for the purpose of injuring the candidacy of John Mitchell, the Republican candidate for Assessor, and returning himself, Dalton, to the office.

In this letter he calls attention to the vote of John Mitchell on the Board of Supervisors, in July, 1897, the vote being favorable to the application of the Contra Costa Water Company for the removal of the assessment, not upon its property, but upon its franchise.

In 1897 a war was on between the Contra Costa Water Company and the Oakland Water Company. Mr. Dingee was president of the Oakland Water Company and had no connection with the Contra Costa. The two companies did not consolidate until 1900.

At the meeting in July, 1897, referred to in the anonymous letter, the Board of Supervisors removed the assessment of the franchise of both competing water companies and for the same reason in each case, as appears below, i. e., that their head office was in San Francisco.

The Contra Costa Water Company was not then the monopoly that it became after it absorbed in 1900 the Oakland Water Company.

The complete record of the Board of Supervisors at the meeting of July, 1897, on the water company's application, purported to be quoted by Mr. Dalton, reads as follows:

"Applications 8, 9, 10, 11. 'Contra Costa Water Company. 'Supervisor Roeth moved that each of the four applications be reduced to the sum of \$1,000, AND THAT THE ASSESSOR BE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY THE ASSESSOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO THAT THE FRANCHISES ARE ASSESSABLE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AS PER OPINION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. In each case the motion was seconded by Supervisor Wells and each application was ordered reduced by the following vote:

"Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth and Wells. 'Noes—Talcott.

The matter in capitals is omitted in Mr. Dalton's anonymous circular. Why were the italicized words left out? Was it because their publication would have shown that, in voting for the resolution, there was no intention on the part of Mr. Mitchell to allow the Contra Costa Water Company to escape taxation on its franchise?

Manifestly, Mr. Dalton, in his anonymous circular, left out the capitalized words in order to create a false impression and to delude the voters of Alameda county into believing that Mr. Mitchell's motive was to permit the Contra Costa Water Company to escape its share of taxation. It is evident from the resolution of the board that such was not Mr. Mitchell's intention.

Further facts, fully attested below, to be borne in mind by the voters of Alameda county in regard to Mr. Mitchell's record as Supervisor, in this connection, are as follows:

In 1898 Supervisor Mitchell had no opportunity of going on record at all on the matter of the reduction of the Contra Costa Water Company's franchise assessment. Why? For the simple reason that Henry P. Dalton did not assess the franchise at all! Why did he not assess it? Evidently Dalton himself followed in 1898 the advice of the District Attorney of the year before, to the effect that the water company's franchise was assessable only in San Francisco. What other excuse had he?

Again in 1899, Mr. Mitchell had no opportunity to go on record in the same matter. Why? Because Assessor Dalton assessed the franchise of the water company only in the amount of TEN THOUSAND dollars and the company asked for no reduction. But why this beggarly low assessment of a franchise which the Assessor had previously estimated to be so valuable?

In 1900 the Contra Costa Water Company absorbed its rival, the Oakland Water Company, and thereby became a monopoly. Mr. Dingee becoming president. In 1900 Henry Dalton as-

ROOSEVELT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

President of the United States is Forty-Four Years Old.

Received Many Messages and Flowers at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt today quietly celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of his birth. He was down in his office early going over some matters with Secretary Cortelyou, who had just returned from Canton.

Many messages of congratulation were received and numerous remembrances arrived during the morning.

Among the latter were many flowers. A committee, representing the Hungarian Club of New York, of which the President is an honorary member, in accordance with their custom for several years, called to congratulate him upon his birthday.

Several members of the Cabinet also called to extend their congratulations, Secretary Hitchcock being the first to arrive.

***** the stamp of approval upon his official record. I approve of his official record since 1900, and am earnestly supporting him for the Assessorship. I deem Mr. Mitchell worthy and well qualified to become the Assessor of Alameda county, and take pleasure in commending his candidacy to the confidence and support of all good citizens.

"A. H. BREED."

HE POISONED YOUNG WOMAN.

AN AMERICAN IS ARRESTED FOR KILLING HIS WIFE.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—George Chapman, who came from America in 1893 and who is now the landlord of a South-west London saloon, poisoned a young woman who had lived with him as his wife. It transpired that this was the third woman who had died within five years in houses owned by the prisoner, and it is said the affair may develop in a manner similar to that of the celebrated Neill poisoning case in 1892. Both the other women mentioned as having died in Chapman's houses were his wives. The police have intimated that they might want to exhume the bodies.

Thomas Neill, alias Cream, was convicted in London of the murder by strychnine of Matilda Clover, an unfortunate woman, in 1892, and was executed November 15 of the same year. He was accused of the murder of three other women.

WILL BUILD TO YOSEMITE

STOCKTON, Oct. 27.—A special telephone message was received by the Mail this morning to the effect that a D. Martin, as chief engineer, began a survey this morning for a railroad from Merced to Yosemite.

The Crocker Estate will build the road, which will run through Merced canyon. The survey will be completed in about two months. There being no soldiers in Yosemite Valley now the surveyors will not be hindered in their work.

A Lens Grinding Plant and What It Means We sell OPERA and FIELD GLASSES.

CHAS. H. WOOD OPTICIAN 1153 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND, CAL. sign—"The Winking Eye."

STRANGE CASE OF A YOUNG CLERK.

Says He Was Bound, Gagged, Chloroformed and Robbed in His Room in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—William Bennett, a clerk, West of Stockton, was gagged, bound hand and foot and robbed in his lodgings at 45 Stockton street yesterday afternoon and when discovered nearly four hours later and released, was not able to stand, so painful had been the position in which he was left by the perpetrator of the crime.

"He accuses Charles Weber, a peddler who lives on San Antonio avenue, San Jose, of committing the robbery. A warrant has been issued and the police was searching for the alleged crook. Bennett claims that Weber visited his room yesterday afternoon and asked permission to write a letter.

Bennett granted the request and released the reading of a book. "Suddenly," he says, "Weber pressed a cloth to my nose and told me to smell it. I did so and lost consciousness.

"When I regained my senses, I was securely bound and gagged and could attract no attention for four hours, when my landlord came to my rescue. "The police were called and I was released.

"The robbers secured nearly \$40 of my money. In their investigations the police have been given information that leads them to believe that there were as many as three men implicated in the robbery and they are quite confident of landing them all in jail.

Speaking of Weber, Bennett said: "My acquaintance with Weber has been very slight. I met him some days before and believed he was rooming in the same house, which I know now was not the fact."

MAKE AN APPEAL TO THE CHRISTIANS OF THE COUNTY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—The five years' meeting of the Society of Friends today, at their closing session, issued the following call to all the Christian churches:

"To the various Christian bodies in the United States: "Dear Brethren in Christ: We are confident that the consensus of opinion of professed Christians of our land is opposed to the evils of the liquor traffic. We recognize that this is the case in our own body and we believe it is likewise true of others. As a result, the church exerts far less influence than it should to prevent the evils produced by this great cause of poverty and crime and which, also, is a most serious obstacle to the spread of the gospel.

"We are deeply impressed with the conviction that an early and earnest effort should be made to ascertain in what way Christians can exert any united influence in this cause and by what means they may work together. Upon what proposition can we obtain a practical agreement? We frankly confess that we are not competent to solve the problem, but we believe that by united inquiry and prayerful seeking for divine enlightenment, with a willingness to approach the subject with an open mind, the united church will find a way by which we can serve the cause of Christ and the good of mankind. "We therefore invite the governing bodies of the various denominations of Christians in the United States to appoint delegates to represent them in a conference to be held in the city of Washington, to begin on the second Wednesday of March in the year 1903.

"We issue this invitation with an humble realization of the smallness of our body as compared with many others, but we do it in the full sense that this duty has been laid upon us and that God will use the proposed instrumentality for the accomplishment of great good to mankind and great glory to His name.

"Believing that this proposition will meet with your approval and practical cooperation, we have appointed James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y.; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Timothy Nicholson, Richmond, Ind.; Benjamin F. Trueblood, Boston, and Edmund Stanley, Wichita, Kas., with one additional delegate from each of eleven yearly meetings to represent us at the conference.

"In the faith and love of Jesus Christ, we are your friends. "EDMUND STANLEY, "Presiding Clerk. "EDMUND O. ELLIS, "Recording Clerk."

BODY OF MAN FOUND ON TRACKS

POMONA, Oct. 27.—The body of a young man about 20 years of age was found on the tracks of the Santa Fe railroad near North Pomona. It had evidently been run over by two trains, and was fearfully crushed. Paper's were found in the pockets of the boy's clothing bearing the name of George S. Morey, 142 North Main street, Los Angeles. Initials stamped in the band of his hat corresponded with the name on the papers. Nothing is known of the manner of the young man's death.

Protect valuables while away. Persons leaving the city temporarily can leave with us, a single paper, such as a will, a deed or an insurance policy, cases of silverware, trunks of valuable clothing, costly furs, laces, tapestries or heirlooms, etc. We give storage receipts for them and an absolute guaranty for safe keeping and safe return.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....	\$1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID IN.....	480,000.00
RESERVE FUND.....	177,758.82
DEPOSITS, JULY 1, 1902.....	8,495,439.64

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YOUNG MAN SHOT BY TRAMP

HE FELL IN WITH BAD COMPANY
AND PAID THE
PENALTY.

SAN MIGUEL, Cal., Oct. 27.—A young San Francisco man, giving the name of W. A. Nicholson, was shot here today by an unknown tramp.

One bullet entered the right shoulder and another the left wrist.

Nicholson was beating his way from Los Angeles and fell in with a rough gang.

He had some words with one of them which resulted as above stated.

The man who did the shooting has not been caught, but citizens are in pursuit.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING THEIR COMPANION

William Finn and Katherine Banks were taken to the office of the Chief of Police this morning to be questioned regarding the mysterious disappearance of a purse containing \$4.75, belonging to Miss May Hall. The latter had spent last evening with the couple drinking in several resorts about the city. In the pocket of her jacket was the purse, valued at \$4.75, in small change. At a resort on Twelfth street, between Washington and Broadway, Miss Hall removed her jacket and hung it on a nearby hook. When the trio were about to depart from the resort, Miss Hall says, the Banks woman suggested that an exchange of jackets be made. Miss Hall was willing and the change was made.

Some time afterwards Finn and Miss Banks left Miss Hall and refused to give her the jacket. This morning she reported the matter to the police authorities and a policeman took the pair to the City Prison. The Banks woman was still wearing the Hall woman's jacket but the purse and money were missing. After an investigation it was decided to hold Finn and his companion and their names are on the detinue book until proper charges can be brought against them.

THEIR MAJESTIES MAY COME.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES
LIKELY TO VISIT ST.
LOUIS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The report cable from the United States that the Prince and Princess of Wales probably would visit the St. Louis Exposition in the afternoon newspaper. Surprise was expressed in official circles at the suggestion being publicly discussed at all. At York Hall, the residence of the Prince and Princess of Wales, a representative of the Associated Press was informed that nothing was official at the moment. From inquiries in other quarters, however, the Associated Press learned that, while no official invitation had been extended, the matter had been unofficially presented to the king, who returned a polite non-committal reply. It is pointed out that the question of acceptance or declination must of course wait the transmission of an official invitation from the United States Government.

SCOTCH MINERS MAKE DEMAND

GLASGOW, Oct. 27.—The Scotch miners have demanded an increase of 12 1/2 cents in wages. About 12,000 miners are affected.

SWITCHMEN ARE AFTER INCREASE

CHICAGO RAILROAD MEN WANT
TO BE PAID MORE
MONEY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—W. G. Lee, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, stated today that the demand for higher wages made by the organization affect only switchmen employed in the Chicago district.

"There is to be no excitement connected with this question," said Mr. Lee. "We have had contracts with the various roads for eighteen years, and the question of higher wages for Chicago switchmen will be settled in conference. The wage schedule is now uniform throughout the West and the scale is known as the Chicago wage scale. The settlement of the demand for a new schedule here will make similar conditions elsewhere."

The increase asked amounts to 5 cents an hour.

GENERAL YOUNG COMING MAN.

HE WILL LIKELY SUCCEED MILES
AS THE HEAD OF THE
ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—"I do not think I am betraying any confidence when I say that Major General S. B. Young will be the next Lieutenant-General of the army," said Major-General Corbin today. Then he added, "And his promotion will be enjoyed by no one more than myself."

Lieutenant-General Miles will retire for age next August and this declaration by General Corbin was inspired by some comment to the effect that the appearance of his (General Corbin's) name in the monthly army list next after that of General Miles pointed out the probable successor. As a fact, it is stated that the order of the names in the list was changed by the seniority of the commission of the officers. General Young would have about a year to serve in that grade if he is made Lieutenant-General.

DRUNKEN MAN BREAKS A CHURCH WINDOW

Raymond Knight imbibed too freely yesterday morning, and went to the Chestnut-street Methodist Church to create a disturbance. After interrupting the services by making loud noises on the sidewalk, he threw a large cobblestone through one of the glass windows of the edifice. He was taken into custody soon afterwards by Police-men Drew and Stahl, and booked at the City Prison on charges of drunkenness and malicious mischief. He pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to both charges and was sentenced to serve three days in the City Prison on the former and ten days on the latter charge.

KING EDWARD SEES GUARDSMEN

LONDON, Oct. 27.—King Edward reviewed today nearly 4,000 guardsmen who have recently returned from South Africa. The King afterwards addressed the troops, welcoming them home and praising the work which they had done in the field.

The Queen and other ladies of the royal family, drove past in carriages. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the troops gave hearty cheers for the King.

SEKS HIS WIFE WITH A PISTOL.

JOHN A. HOWARD THREATENS
WOMAN WHO DIVORCED
HIM.

Because Mrs. Jennie Howard persisted in prosecuting a divorce suit against John A. Howard of Alameda, she alleged in her testimony given before the Court commissioner, that he made numerous threats against his life and always carried a revolver to carry his threats into execution.

Judge Greene decided that Mrs. Howard was entitled to a divorce and granted her a decree this morning.

While the suit was pending, the plaintiff alleges, her life was even more strenuous than during her married life. Last year, she claims, her husband left against her protest for Kansas City, where he intended to live with another woman. She brought the suit for divorce. The husband returned in time to have the summons served upon him.

Since then Mrs. Howard alleges her husband has attempted to shadow her. One night her husband started from San Francisco armed with a revolver. Mrs. Laura Massie of that place, to whom he confided his intention of killing his wife, telephoned the wife and also the Alameda police. Howard was met and persuaded to return to San Francisco.

Mrs. Howard alleges that since that episode, she has received many letters from her husband threatening her life in event she did not drop the suit.

GARDNER WILL MEET CLEVER TOBY IRWIN

Billy Gardner, brother of George Gardner, the famous boxer, has signed articles for a fifteen-round contest with Toby Irwin of San Francisco, before the Reliance Athletic Club on November 15th. The men will weigh in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the fight. It is probable that Eddie Smith will be the referee.

There will be two interesting preliminaries. Bonar Wilt and "Dixie Kid" will fight six rounds and there will be a ten-round bout between Frank and Jimmie Quinn.

Frank Erne has accepted the invitation of Superintendent Walter Fay-cett and will do his training at the Reliance Club.

MONEY IS STOLEN FROM HIS SHOE

D. Jackson, employed by the Contra Costa Water Company as a collector, has informed Chief of Police Hodgkins that he was robbed Saturday night of \$27 belonging to his employers. Jackson says that he had collected the money Saturday afternoon after the office had closed for the day, and so as to prevent a loss of the money, placed it in his shoe. There it remained until he retired for the night. When he awoke the next morning he discovered that the money was missing from his shoe. Search revealed the missing shoe and trousers on the front porch, but the \$27 was not in the footwear. Detectives are investigating the statement.

DESERT WOMAN HE SWORE TO PROTECT

Mrs. May Miller was granted a divorce this morning by Judge Grove from her husband, Claude E. Miller, a stone cutter of Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and failure to provide.

Mrs. Miller alleges her husband for the last few years has failed in any way to contribute toward her support, and when he deserted her a year ago he left with her nothing but a few dollars. She has since supported her children and herself by her own efforts.

The plaintiff says she "wrote and pleaded" for her husband to return to her, but he refused that he wished nothing more to do with her.

MOLINEUX CASE IS BEING HEARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux was continued today. John P. Tyrrell, the Milwaukee expert, who believes Molineux wrote all the disputed writings, including the address on the poison package wrapper, was recalled.

Mr. Tyrrell laid particular stress upon the similarity of the handwriting on the writings and in the writing, shown to have been made by Molineux before there was any suspicion of him as being concerned in the death of Mrs. Adams.

MANY SHEEP ARE KILLED IN STAMPEDE

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 27.—Word reached here this morning of a peculiar and costly accident to a band of sheep on the General Bidwell ranch. The band numbered over 3,000 and were stampeded late Saturday night by dogs, which resulted in the loss of over 100 sheep. The stampede was caused by a couple hundred feet below, over two hundred and fifty being killed.

BURNED MORTGAGE AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

In the presence of a large congregation the mortgage note on Beth Jacob that has just been paid off after twelve years of struggle and self-denial was burned Sunday afternoon. The little synagogue on Harrison street, the oldest in the city, was crowned with the faithful of Judaism and not a few Gentiles took part in the ceremony.

The rostrum was occupied by the officers of the congregation, including vice-presidents—Rabbi Mandelovich, president—Alvin Bernbach, secretary—Joseph Carrish, treasurer—Morris Isaacs, the treasurer. Mr. Isaacs, as president of the day, opened the ceremony by the introduction of Deputy District Attorney George Samuels as speaker. In a brief address Mr. Samuels referred to the achievements of Beth Jacob in the past, held out good hopes for the future.

ABOUT WANTS THE CHILD.

G. E. AKIN SHOWS UP A BOLD
PIECE OF WORK IN
COURT.

The contest of Mrs. James Murdock of East Oakland to the application of G. E. Akin for letters of guardianship over his eight-year-old girl, Lottie Mae Akin, is being heard before Judge Ellisworth today.

Mrs. Murdock is the maternal aunt of the child. She alleges the father is not a fit or proper person to take care of the child.

In reply to this the father asserts that Mrs. Murdock is assuming more than her relationship as his sister-in-law warrants. The husband says that the day after his wife died, two months ago, his sister-in-law took all the personal effects of the dead woman away and that he had to travel to secure out a warrant for her arrest before she would return them.

The little girl while on the witness stand last Saturday, said that she loved her father and had no desire to live with her aunt.

MYSTERY IN A S. F. CEMETERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—A mystery out of the ordinary was brought to light several days ago, when a committee from the Typographical Union, visited Laurel Hill Cemetery to witness the transfer of a number of bodies in the union's plot. It was proposed to transfer ten coffins. Each coffin was opened and the remains found intact, until the eighth lid was removed and an empty casket revealed. The coffin was interred twenty-six years ago, and it will now be necessary for the typographical union to discover whether the grave was robbed of its dead, or whether an empty coffin was buried under the sod. The name of the deceased whose body was supposed to lie in the coffin has not been disclosed.

PORTUGUESE RALLY AT SAN LEANDRO

The Portuguese Republican Club of San Leandro will hold a big demonstration at that place on Friday evening, October 31st, in U. P. C. Hall.

The principal speaker will be Congressman Victor H. Metcalf and the other speakers will be A. F. Cunha, who will speak in Portuguese, J. G. Mattos, J. R. Knowland and J. R. Talcott. Pardee is also expected to be present.

There will be music by a band and there will be a meeting and will be announced by fire works and red fire.

H. H. HAVENS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

H. H. Havens, head of the family of that name that has made its home in Oakland for many years, is very ill at the Blake residence, Eleventh and Clay streets. Since Sunday morning he has been unconscious and is not expected to live much longer.

Mr. Havens' ailment is heart disease. He was stricken a week ago and has been in the twilight zone of death since. Within the last few days his condition has rapidly declined, and he is now in the last stages of his illness. His age is against him, as he is now 74 years old.

WU TING FANG MUST GO HOME

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, has been notified by his own country by a special edict which was received by him today.

He is ordered to return by the most direct route for Shanghai and will leave as soon as he can pack his effects and baggage for his journey home. He will become minister of commerce and will also be a member of the joint commission to promote commercial treaties.

METCALF WILL TALK AT WEST OAKLAND

Congressman Victor H. Metcalf and all the candidates for his office will address the voters of West Oakland at a monster mass meeting to be held next Wednesday evening at Alcatraz Masonic Hall, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The meeting will be well advertised and one of the largest gatherings of the present campaign is expected.

PIONEER MINING MAN PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

John R. Davis, a well known mining man of California and a pioneer in the State, died yesterday at his home, 661 East Thirty-second street, after a short illness. He was a native of Wales and 61 years of age. He leaves a wife, but no children.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church and the remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery.

SYNDICATE BUYS LAND.

Joseph A. Furtado has transferred to the Realty Syndicate a piece of land 17 1/2 x 7 1/2 feet, located at the corner of West Avenue and San Pablo avenue. Only a nominal consideration was expressed.

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recognized as a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to cure the stomach, regulate the kidneys and the bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful food for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures Kidney and Liver Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia, and expels Malaria. Satisfactorily guaranteed by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway. Only 50 cents.

"A dose in time saves life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

LEAVES ESTATE TO HIS SISTERS

WILL OF THE LATE JOHN CURTIN
IS FILED FOR PRO-
BATE.

The will of the late John Curtin, the well known detective, has been filed for probate in San Francisco. The estate consists of real and personal property, and is valued at over \$100,000.

By the terms of the will the property will go in equal shares to the two sisters of the decedent, Mrs. Honora Nicholson and Johanna Curtin, both of whom reside at Troy, N. Y.

Two brothers, who live in New York City, receive nothing from the estate. The instrument is dated October 10, 1902, and is holographic. It names M. A. Lorain as the executor.

POLICE CAPTURE A HOTEL THIEF

Shortly after 12 o'clock last night Special Policeman Ford found a man who gave his name as Frank Smith, committing a burglary in Ruedy's Hotel at seventh and Franklin streets.

The officer's attention was called to the hotel by the front door being open and upon investigation Smith was discovered with two suits of clothing on, one on top of the other. The proprietor was called and identified one of the suits as his and also the hat that Smith wore.

A lot of silverware belonging to the hotel was found piled in a valise, and it was evidently placed there by the burglar to allow him to search the house further. By the arrest of Smith the police think that they have taken a man that has been responsible for the numerous petty thefts that have lately been reported.

Smith is said to be a well known hotel thief and it is believed his arrest will put a stop to the many complaints of small losses that have been made. As no complaint had been filed against the prisoner his case was continued in the Police Court this morning until tomorrow.

EMPEROR JUMPED FOR HIS LIFE

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—While Emperor Francis Joseph was driving through the palace at Schoenbrunn today, the horses attached to his carriage became unmanageable and he jumped out of the vehicle and walked the remainder of the distance to the Hofburg. No one was hurt but great excitement was caused by rumors to the effect that the Emperor had been injured.

CHINESE LEPER TAKES HIS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Quon Chong, a leper, committed suicide at an early hour this morning at the pest house by hanging himself.

BIG MEETING AT EMERYVILLE

The county candidates will hold a big meeting at Emeryville tonight.

MANY MINES ARE IN OPERATION

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 27.—There are more mines in operation in the anthracite region today than at any time since May 15th last, when the strike began. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company started up its colliers in the Lehigh region and the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions are now in operation and there will be a larger output today.

In some of the mines there are many difficulties to be overcome. Falls are of frequent occurrence and this retards mining.

NON-UNION TANNERS ARE ON THE WAY

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Oct. 27.—Sixty tanners from the East, passed through Bakersfield over the Santa Fe at 11 o'clock today enroute to San Francisco to take the place of the striking tanners at Redwood City. The men had lunch here and they will reach San Francisco tonight.

WILL HOLD A MOTHERS' MEETING.

The ladies of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Thirty-fourth and Adeline street, will hold a "mothers' meeting" on Tuesday afternoon, October 28th, from 2 to 4 p. m.

A special program has been prepared for the occasion and several ladies of note from San Francisco and Oakland will take part in the discussion. Mrs. R. R. Fehr will read a paper on the subject: "How Shall We Teach Mothers?" Mrs. Jennie Jackson from New York City will speak on "The Highest and Noblest Work of Woman."

Refreshments will be served free to those in attendance at the meeting.

BOGATA ARRIVES.

PANAMA, Oct. 27.—The Colombian cruiser Bogota, formerly the steamer Jessie Banning, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning from San Francisco. October 7. Captain H. H. Maraduke, her commander, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the vessel made a slow trip because the crew was exercised at target practice all the way down the coast.

The arrival of the Bogota caused much enthusiasm in conservative circles. The event was properly celebrated. A band of music played in the principal streets.

The land forces saluted the Bogota on her arrival and the cruiser replied.

RIO IN CHICAGO.

SEVEN MEN ARE SEVERELY IN-
JURED DURING BATTLE ON
THE STREETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—In a riot today caused by the American Postage Service attempting to post bills on a board at Morgan and West Morgan streets by the use of non-union labor, seven men were severely injured, service on the Morgan street car line was suspended and a riot call was sent in. A large crowd gathered in the streets. When the police arrived, the non-union men had deserted their wagons and escaped from the shower of stones, bricks and other missiles. The mob dispersed on the appearance of the police and arrests were made.

A bill of injunction was issued by Judge Chytrus in behalf of the American Postage Service against the Bill Posters and Billers' Union No. 1, restraining the union from maintaining pickets in front of or in the vicinity of the plant of the American Postage Service. It also restricts the union from interfering with men who are working on the boards of the company posting bills, and from asking the members of the Postage Union to help them by blocking wagons.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL.

QUINCY, Cal., Oct. 27.—Millard Fillmore Lester, a wealthy farmer of Plainville, was placed in jail today, charged with killing Frederick Larimore, who was found dead near his home in Plainville last Thursday night.

Lester, it is said, had warned Larimore to cease paying attentions to the former's daughter.

Bloodhounds went three times from the orchard where the body was found direct to the post in the village where Lester and his horse hitched, on the night of the shooting.

COMPROMISES SUIT AGAINST VANDERCOOK

REAL ESTATE MAN SAYS HE IS
HEAVILY IN
DEBT.

Judge Ellisworth this morning consented to a compromise to the suit brought by Mrs. Pauline Ench, executrix of the will of the late Frank Ench, against E. Vandercook and C. E. White, for the recovery of \$4,253.33 due on two promissory notes.

Mrs. Ench, in her petition for the compromise, states that E. Vandercook had represented himself heavily indebted and 25 cents on the dollar was the most he could pay. If the estate did not wish to take this amount, Vandercook, according to the petition, stated he would be compelled to go into bankruptcy.

FRANK NORRIS LAID TO REST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The funeral of Frank Norris took place today from St. Luke's Church and the interment was at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland.

In accordance with the wishes of the family the interment was private. The funeral services were held in the church, the Rev. J. H. Lennora, pastor of the church, officiating. The Greek letters of their chapter in white robes.

Mrs. Norris was unable to attend the funeral. The Rev. J. H. Lennora, of the family present were the deceased writer's mother and brother.

POPE'S PHYSICIAN HAS APPENDICITIS

ROME, Oct. 27.—Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's private physician, is suffering from appendicitis and the Pontiff is much distressed. Dr. Mazzoni, who operated on the Pope for a cyst about two years ago, is attending Dr. Lapponi, and may operate on him tonight.

IMPORTANT SESSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Judge Jones rendered a decision of great importance today in the suit instituted by the Bank of California to prevent the city and county of San Francisco from collecting taxes assessed upon the bank's franchise. The court held that the taxes were properly assessed and must be paid.

LINDBLUM DIVORCE CASE.

The Lindblum divorce case was continued today until Wednesday afternoon by Judge Ogden at the request of the attorneys. Action relative to depositions will be taken at that time. The divorce will not be forced to trial until a later date.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Osgood's Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature box 3c.

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BERKELEY and STATE UNIVERSITY

Many Important Events to Take Place During Ensnung Week.

Veteran Eleven Will Play Against California Tomorrow.

Young Student May Lose His Sight From Overstudying.

BRANCH OFFICE, 2121 STANFORD PLACE

BERKELEY, Oct. 27.—The results of the two foot ball games Saturday go to show that California and Stanford are pretty evenly matched. Two weeks ago Nevada beat Reliance by a score of 10-0. Yesterday in the first half on a miserable field California gained twelve points on the club men. In the second half California scored only five points, but in the second half she put in her second eleven. With the first eleven on a good field Berkeley could have scored twenty-four points yesterday. Much interest will be taken in the game for it will give the last chance to get a "line" on the game of November 8th. Last year Nevada, though outclassed by California put up a gritty game from start to finish, she has won from Reliance this year and has made a good stand against Stanford. Undoubtedly she will give California the hardest game the blue and gold has had this year.

In one way Berkeley's game with Reliance, Saturday was a revelation. It proved that they would not play beat ball on a bad field. No grid-iron could have been much worse than the Saturday's field, yet in the first half Berkeley back the club men's line and ran her ends with hardly a fumble. At line-backing the college men were very strong against Reliance's defense. While Mini made some beautiful end-runs and Baby Sherman ran in kicks like a veteran, the defense was not so good for a clear day and a good field on the day California meets Stanford. They still think that much will be in Stanford's favor, but the "young generation" tomorrow remains to be seen.

Center for the 30-0 team will be Harry Cornish. Atherton and Greiberg will play guards. At tackle will be head coach James Whipple, while Clay and Brown from Oregon to play the other tackle. Assistant Coach Womble and old running mate Craig will be on the ends. Ellis will pass out the ball. The line will play in the line up against the Indians. Smith will pass the ball. The line will play half with the veterans. Percy Hall will play the other half and Pete Kaarsberg will play full.

MAY LOSE SIGHT FROM OVER-STUDY.
 Berkeley, October 27.—From over-study and too close an application to his college work, G. H. Ott, a Freshman in the University of California has lost the sight of one eye and may lose the use of the other. Ott came from Petaluma in August to take up work at Berkeley. As a High School student, he had a splendid record, which he determined to maintain at the University. He entered the College of Mining, with its regular prescribed work for the Freshman year. In this college there is a great deal of "lab" work to be done. That is, the students must spend most of their time during the day in the physics, chemistry and other laboratories. This takes all their day, and they are forced to study at night.

Ambition got the better of Ott's discretion. Every night he sat up studying over his books for three or four hours. The strain on his eyes was too great. They could not stand being used to such an extent in artificial light. Although his eyes bothered him considerably, Ott did not realize the seriousness of the case. He kept on working until one week ago, when he was compelled to accept the demands of Nature. Upon the advice of his friends he went to the University of California, Dr. Hopkins found that the right eye was paralyzed. The right eye is also in danger but Dr. Hopkins hopes to save it. The disease is called strabismus. It is caused by straining the eyes unduly.

Ott bears his misfortune very bravely. To look at him you could not tell that anything was wrong and to hear him talk you would not guess that he had met with any reverses. He hates to leave college and still attends some of the lectures. But this week he is going to return to his home in Petaluma, where he and his brother own a store together.

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INTELLECTUAL SERMONS DEMANDED BY CONGREGATION.
 Berkeley, Oct. 27.—There is a split in the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Berkeley over the resignation of its pastor, the Rev. Richard L. Halsey. For some time there has been an undercurrent of dissatisfaction among some of the members of the church in regard to the sermons of the rector. Those who have criticized Mr. Halsey are of the "university" branch of the flock. They think that the minister, though a hard worker and a good Christian, is not capable of preaching a sermon scholarly enough to appeal to the intellectual of a university congregation, or to attract to the church those students and professors who like to hear the gospel clothed in fine rhetoric.

Realizing that this sentiment prevailed among some of the members of the church, the board of trustees, composed of Messrs. W. C. A., H. J. McCoy, State Secretary, and Y. W. C. A., Stiles Hall, 7:30 p. m.

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ed among some of his congregation, Mr. Halsey wrote to Mr. Calvin Esterly, a prominent member of the church, and asked him for information concerning the exact cause of the dissatisfaction. In a letter that was rather frank in its purport, Mr. Esterly told the pastor that although he was much thought of as a man, he was not the writer and speaker to appeal to the people of a university town. This letter, which Mr. Halsey had sent to him, was then tendered his resignation. When it was voted upon, it was found that thirty wished to retain Mr. Halsey, while nineteen favored his removal.

After Mr. Halsey read the letter in the church, Mr. Esterly had copies made of the letter for information which Mr. Halsey had sent to him. These letters were distributed among the church members.

The situation, as it now stands, is that the Rev. Mr. Halsey will retain his charge and the "university" element will have to be content with his poetic ability. For the present the trouble is over, and the congregation is at a standstill.

Mr. Halsey will not discuss the matter at all, but Mr. Esterly says in part: "It is too bad that we should have had this trouble. The communication between Mr. Halsey and myself was of a private nature, and I am sorry that he took the action that he did. I do not think that he should have read the letter before the church. He is a fine man, and a thoroughly good fellow, but his sermons are not up to the standard demanded from the pulpit by a university congregation."

BERKELEY DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD JOINT RALLY.
 Berkeley, Oct. 27.—The Democratic clubs of the University of California and of Berkeley will hold a joint rally in Shattuck Hall next Friday evening. Franklin K. Lane, candidate for Governor, and W. H. Allen, candidate for the Assembly from this district, will address the meeting. While in Berkeley Mr. Lane will be the guest of the Chi Phi Fraternity, of which he is an alumni member.

BASKET BALL PLAYERS HOLD CONVENTION.
 Berkeley, Oct. 27.—A convention of basket ball players was held in Hearst Hall Saturday. This is the first time that such a convention has ever been held, and many young women were present to talk over basket ball and its prospects. Delegates from the different schools and colleges about the bay were present. It was decided to play no large match games this semester. But a committee was appointed to arrange a tournament of match games to be played next term.

Following are the delegates who were present: William E. Hopkins, Berkeley; Martin, Stanford; Mary E. Kline, Polytechnic High School of San Francisco; Grace Stetson, Y. W. C. A. of San Francisco; Jeanette Cameron, University of Nevada; William E. Hopkins, Stanford; Miss Gardner, Mills.

It was decided to call the League the Women's Basket Ball Association of the West, and the officers elected were: President, William E. Hopkins; vice president, Miss Salisbury; secretary, Miss Stetson; treasurer, Miss Martin.

UNIVERSITY CADETS MAY RECEIVE ARMY APPOINTMENTS.
 Berkeley, Oct. 27.—Orders have been received by N. Vanderbilt, lieutenant-colonel, R. H. Kelley, major, and E. Pierce, major of the University of California, by mail last term, to forward their names to the United States War Department for promotion into the regular army. This means much to the military department of the university. But this week he is going to return to his home in Petaluma, where he and his brother own a store together.

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HAYWARDS, Oct. 27.—Tyra Lodge, Society Denia, gave its annual ball Saturday night at the Native Sons' Hall. The affair was one of the most successful event ever conducted by Tyra Lodge. Members of various Danish lodges from surrounding towns were present.

Preparations for this event had been in progress for several weeks and was under the direction of a committee consisting of R. A. Nissen, Martin Sorensen and Hans. Nor. Another committee had decorated the hall for the occasion, which presented an elaborate appearance. The local lodge has given a number of dances but Saturday night's affair was the most successful ever presented by it.

BIG BAND CONCERT.
 The First Regiment Band will appear at the Haywards' Opera House on Saturday evening, November 1st, at which time a concert will be given. Much interest is being evinced in the coming event owing to the reputation of the band, which is one of the best in the State. The following interesting program will be rendered:

Grand March, "The Silver Trumpets"; Caprice, "The Flower Song"; Fantasia, baritone solo, "Il Trovatore"; Waltzes, "Zenda"; Zenda Paraphrase, "How Fair Art Thou"; Air and variations, clarinet solo, "The Rose"; "The Rose of the Grand selection, "Night in New York"; Descriptive, "Follies of the Imps"; "Star Spangled Banner"; HALL-OF-WEEN ENTERTAINMENT.

Large preparations are now in progress for the hallowe'en entertainment and bazar to be given by the members of the Trinity Aid Society on Friday, October 31st. The affair will be held in the Trinity Sons' Hall, which is the most suitable place in town to present such an event.

The women will arrange booths about the main floor of the hall and many articles will be on sale during the day. In the evening an interesting entertainment of musical and literary numbers will be presented. The women are confident of making the bazar a great success and they are exerting every effort to get together a fine collection of articles that will be disposed of at the booths. The proceeds of the affair will go towards defraying the indebtedness of the parish which amounts to about \$200. They hope to clear nearly that amount through the two affairs.

DEMOCRATIC STATE MEETING.
 The Democratic State meeting at this place has been scheduled for October 29th, at which time ex-Governor Budd will speak. The Democrats expect a large attendance at this event, which will be the last Democratic rally of the campaign that will be held in this vicinity.

LAST LABOR RALLY.
 The last Labor party rally to be held in Hayward this campaign took place Saturday night at the opera house. The hall was well filled, and many enthusiastic speakers addressed the voters. A number of County candidates were present and talked briefly.

GONE TO LOS ANGELES.
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SQUEEZING THE FRUIT GROWERS

This season the fruitgrowers of Alameda county have been given a sharp and instructive lesson as to how the trust system operates. It is a lesson, too, that is not likely to be forgotten in a hurry.

The trust which has given them such a disagreeable bit of schooling is the canneries trust. So long as there were independent canneries operating in the county there was competition in the purchase of fruit for canning and prices were fairly maintained. But when all the canneries were brought under the control of the trust that organization proceeded to do several things that gave a shock to the fruitgrowers. It was first decided to limit the output, which operated to deprive much fruit of a market. Then the trust proceeded to fix prices to suit itself. It paid what it pleased for green fruit and charged its own price for the canned product.

Last season apricots had ready sale at the canneries at \$25 a ton. This season the trust would only pay \$12.50 a ton and took its pick of the fruit. The consequence was that much good fruit rotted or was fed to the hogs, while the orchardists who sold their apricots only received half price for their crop. It was the same way with pears. The trust took its pick at its own price. The price paid was so low that it hardly paid the orchardists to pick and haul their fruit. Immense quantities of pears were thrown to the hogs. At many ranches tons of fine canning pears that had fallen from the trees were given away just for hauling them away. As no remunerative price could be obtained for the fruit it was allowed to remain on the tree till it dropped off.

This is but a foretaste of what the fruitgrowers may expect if the canning combine can manage to hold its grip. They can be certain that the cinch will be tightened wherever it is possible to squeeze a larger profit by depressing the price of green fruit or inflating the price of canned goods. This doubling-acting cinch is squeezing both consumers and producers. An illustration of how it works is furnished by the fact that the trust charges more for canned apricots that cost \$12.50 a ton green than it received for apricots for which it paid \$25 a ton. This example illustrates the whole theory and operation of the trust system, and some remedy for the evil must be found or the whole country will be reduced to serfdom.

LEAVITT AND KNOWLAND.

The voters of the Sixteenth Senatorial District should be alive to the importance of re-electing Frank W. Leavitt to the Senate. Every citizen who desires to see George C. Perkins returned to the United States Senate should vote for Senator Leavitt and every other Republican legislative nominee. It would be regarded in other parts of the State as an indication that Senator Perkins does not have the support of the people of the district. Senator Perkins is not popular at home if any one of the Republican legislative candidates should fail of election.

It is specially important to the people of Alameda and Oakland that Senator Perkins be re-elected, for we want him to back up the harbor improvement project in Congress. A Senator from any other section of the State would not take as deep a personal interest in the improvement of the harbor as Senator Perkins does nor could a new man do such effective work in its behalf.

Messrs. Leavitt and Knowland, are both pledged to vote for Senator Perkins in caucus and in the Legislature. That alone ought to determine their election, but they are both capable and experienced legislators, who have done their duty in the past.

REPUBLICAN SUCCESS SURE.

The Republicans open the last week of the campaign with increased vigor and enthusiasm. They are inspired by the consciousness that their cause is just and encouraged by the certainty of victory. The good sense and patriotism of the voters are asserting themselves with the result that enthusiasm for Dr. Pardee and the Republican ticket while interest in the issueless Democracy and its candidate visibly flags and wanes.

Dr. Pardee has made a canvass of the State that has won him thousands of votes, and greatly increased the respect in which he is held. The voters have been favorably impressed by his earnestness and sincerity, and charmed by his frank engaging manners. He is appealing to the public as a Republican candidate and as a champion of Republican principles. It is not a mere personal issue with him as it is with his opponent.

No reason has been advanced to justify the election of Mr. Lane. Doubtless he is as harmless as any Democrat could well be, but his election would mean a victory for the

queer aggregation of fads and follies that figures as the modern Democratic party. Mr. Lane means well in all probability, and so may the champion of a pirate crew. While Mr. Lane has divested himself of issues, he is still encumbered by his party and its disastrous record.

That is why the people are going to vote for Pardee, prosperity, protection and stable government. It is all over but the shouting.

ELIZABETH CODY STANTON.

Elizabeth Cody Stanton was a remarkable woman, but very few people realize what an indelible impress she made upon her time. She was the pioneer agitator of the question of "women's rights." Many loosely suppose the chief end and aim of her efforts was to get the ballot for women. Not so. She wanted women enfranchised merely to put them on a political equality with men and to wipe off the statute books all laws which made sex discriminations. For this end she worked and wrote indefatigably for more than half a century.

Mrs. Stanton did not succeed in enfranchising women with the ballot, but her efforts resulted in altering the legal status of women in every State of the Union. Women owe an incalculable debt of gratitude to Mrs. Stanton, for no single man America ever produced really accomplished more in the face of greater difficulties. She was assailed for many years with a storm of ridicule, misrepresentation and abuse. The pulpit, the press, the politicians and society generally were arrayed against her. Prejudice, ignorance and bigotry were invoked against her. She was accused of being an enemy of the family relation. It was freely charged that she was assailing the marriage tie.

But this dauntless woman never faltered or turned back. Her life was pure and blameless, and her teachings breathed the spirit of nobleness and freedom. Her handful of followers grew till they became a mighty host who compelled recognition. Concession after concession was wrung from unwilling conservatism, and still the battle against heavy wrong was carried on with tongue and pen. When she laid down her weapons at the age of 86, she passed away in the consciousness that she had gained countless victories in the great struggle she waged. She had not gained all she fought for, but her battle was more than half won. She died with the respect of all whose respect counts for anything.

RE-ELECT JUDGE EDGAR.

Justice Robert Edgar of Berkeley should be re-elected. It is peculiarly the duty of good citizens who desire to have the laws enforced and good morals to prevail in the community to vote for Judge Edgar. He has been fearless and incorruptible, and his administration of justice has exercised a salutary effect in promoting social order and respect for the laws in the University city. A hard fight is being made against Judge Edgar solely because he has enforced the law without fear or favor, but it would be shameful if it were allowed to succeed. The good people of Berkeley owe it to themselves to re-elect Judge Edgar because in this contest he stands as the representative of law and order.

If the voters want the county treasury protected, they should elect a tried and true man. They have such a one now in J. Cal Ewing, and the right thing to do is to re-elect him.

RAILROAD RAISES LEGAL QUESTION.

Is a carpenter who stands upon an insecure platform which gives way responsible for the injuries which he may receive, or does the responsibility rest with his employer?


This is the question which the courts of Alameda county will be called upon to decide and it has been raised by the Southern Pacific Company in a demurrer filed in the damage suit brought against it by Arthur R. Logan. Logan was at work repairing the ferry steamer Medmont when the scow upon which he was standing fell and he was injured. He alleged that the damage of \$13,000. He sued for that amount.

In its demurrer the Southern Pacific Company practically admits that there were no iron braces beneath the staging, but it declares that Logan was a carpenter and should not have ventured upon the staging. The court appears upon the face of the complaint to be of the opinion that the demurrer should be granted, but the injuries pretended to be described therein were sustained solely and through the negligence of the said Arthur R. Logan.

BIG RALLY AT SOUTH BERKELEY

There will be a grand Republican rally tomorrow evening at Lavin Hall, South Berkeley, under the direction of the South Berkeley Republican Club. There will be music by a band, a male quartet and the Young Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club of Berkeley, and the speakers of the evening will be Judge Henry C. Dibble of San Francisco and W. H. L. Hynes of Oakland. The front seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

MANY INTERESTING AFFAIRS ARE PLANNED FOR LOCAL SOCIETY.

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MRS. TAYLOR TO ENTERTAIN. Mrs. Churchill Taylor will entertain at euchre on Friday afternoon next. The affair being planned in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Florence Jodoff. The afternoon is to be informal. About forty guests will meet Miss Jodoff. The list includes Miss Jodoff, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Mrs. Everett Ames, Mrs. F. C. Watson, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward S. Engis, Mrs. D. A. Proctor, Miss Ada Bates, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Charles Elsey, Mrs. Ernest B. Boyes, Mrs. Charles Parcells, Mrs. J. C. S. Akert, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Mabel Gage, Mrs. William H. Richardson, Mrs. George E. de Golla, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. J. Emmett Nicholson, Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton, Miss Bertha and Miss May Young, Miss Maudie Edith Pope, Mrs. Samuel Tevis, Miss Florence Hayden, Mrs. Robert Graham Laws, Miss Seymour, Mrs. Harry Wells Thomas, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Geraldine Scupham.

WILL COME HOME. The Misses Touchard, who have spent the last year abroad, and who have been in Los Angeles for the last fortnight, will arrive in this city tonight.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB. The Alpha Chapter of the Lambda Theta Phi of the Oakland High School will be the hostess at a large assembly on the evening of Friday, November 7, the affair to take place at Maple Hall and the invitations including about 300 of the friends of the fraternity girls. The hall will be decorated in green and white, the sorority colors, and the patronesses will be the mothers of the hostesses. The fraternity includes in its membership the younger daughters of many prominent families—girls who have not yet formally come out—and the affair promises to be one of the most agreeable of the early winter season. The hostesses include Miss Ann McElmish, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Catherine Sutton, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Lillie Reid, Miss Isabelle Kendall, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Muriel Kelly, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Lillian Hull, Miss Rachel Morrow, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Bessie Haven, Miss Laura Haven, Miss Ruth and Miss Gladys Brigham, Miss Leah Wright, Miss Marie Cogan and Miss Mattie Chickering.

MRS. ADAMS' "AT HOME."

Mrs. Frank L. Adams entertained Saturday afternoon at one of the pleasantest at home of the year, given in honor of her sisters, Miss Elizabeth Leigh and Miss Julia Leigh. The house was very charmingly decorated, light graceful chrysanthemums being used everywhere. The dining-room showed a splendid arrangement of the white blossoms, arranged in a centerpiece on the table, and standing tall and straight in stems about the room, the light coming through green shaded curtains. In the drawing-room yellow chrysanthemums were used with good effect, while the hall showed an arrangement of huckleberry. The hostess was given over entirely in white, as also were Miss Elizabeth Leigh and Miss Julia Leigh, who wore a gown of pale yellow silk and chiffon. In the receiving party were several most artistic gowns, among them Mrs. Allan Babcock, who wore a gown of pink and white organdie; Mrs. F. Hayward Thomas, whose gown was of pink moulted velvet with chiffon trimmings; Mrs. Thomas Coghill, in a gown of black lace over white chiffon; Miss Viva Nicholson, whose gown was of rose and white satin, and Miss Lora Peere in white chiffon.

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Pardee's Grand March. Latest and Prettiest, 25c

TOURISTS' VISIT.

In all the rain Saturday five tourists took the semi-weekly excursion to this city, Berkeley and other points in Alameda county. Despite the wet weather they asserted that they thoroughly enjoyed the trip. The party was composed of the following: D. C. Middlekauff and wife, W. Fanning and wife, Linden, and A. E. Mossman, M. D., of Boston, Mass.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY TO MEET. The newly organized Illinois Society will meet at the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday evening to adopt its constitution and by-laws.

NEW RAILROAD TO COME INTO OAKLAND ON THIRD STREET.

SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL VOTE TO GRANT FRANCHISE—SCHAFFER'S SPEECH FAVORING ORDINANCE.

The new railroad will be allowed to come into Oakland without being subjected to onerous restrictions. That was settled Saturday afternoon when the Council in Committee of the Whole voted to grant the San Francisco Terminal and Ferry Company a franchise along Third street to the harbor front at the foot of Union street.

As seven members voted to report favorably, the passage of the ordinance is assured. It was amended pursuant to an agreement entered into between the agents of the new company and representatives of the Southern Pacific whereby the San Francisco Terminal and Ferry Company shall install at its own expense an interlocking safety system at the Webster street crossing.

"We think this railroad will benefit the people of the whole city of Oakland," said Councilman Schaffer in moving the adoption of the report. "It may slightly damage the property of a few persons, which is to be regretted, but that is unavoidable in all cases of this kind, and where one will be injured thousands will be benefitted, and the progress and welfare of Oakland greatly aided. It must also be remembered that nearly all the property along the line of this road will be greatly enhanced in value, and that the property owned by some of those protestants will be made valuable for factory sites. The Southern Pacific has a franchise along First street which is 80 feet and 9 inches wide. Third street is 80 feet and 3 inches wide, with an 18 foot sidewalk. If more room is required we can obtain it by narrowing the sidewalk. The other inconveniences complained of by the protestants will only be temporary. They can be corrected without denying this road the right to enter Oakland conferred by the charter. As for the claim that the new road should maintain the interlocking system at its own expense, that is settled by Section 67 of the charter which provides that such crossings shall be maintained at the expense of both companies. We cannot amend the charter by ordinance." Mr. Wixson and Wallace seconded the motion and the vote of those present was unanimous in its favor.

Prior to the vote there was a running talk between Schaffer, Wallace, Boyer, Moore, Reed, Nusbaum and Bartlett relative to an agreement that had been entered into between the Southern Pacific and the new company. The striking point was the cost of maintaining the interlocking system at the Webster street crossing. "We came to an understanding with the Southern Pacific Company that a grade crossing be established at Webster and Third streets with an interlocking system. The signal tower was to be erected at our expense," said Walter J. Bartlett.

"Mr. Palmer, who represents the Southern Pacific, is present and will bear me out." "What Mr. Bartlett says is true in a sense," said Palmer, "but our understanding of the agreement is different. We have agreed that a grade crossing be established on Webster street with an interlocking system. The cost of this system and the tower is to be defrayed by his company, which shall also bear the expense of maintenance. But the charter provides for the kind of an interlocking system that shall be put in. That is not a matter for

us to agree between ourselves. That is a matter governed by the charter. We believe the terms of this agreement and the kind of interlocking system provided for in the charter be inserted in the ordinance for our own protection."

"We have no objection to putting in such an interlocking system as the charter prescribes," rejoined Bartlett. "There is no dispute as to the terms of agreement. Those matters could all be covered by a contract between the parties, but I don't think they should be interjected into the ordinance."

He went on to say that the agreement provided for an overhead crossing at Twelfth avenue, to which Mr. Palmer assented.

Moore said he wanted to have inserted in the ordinance a general clause, requiring the San Francisco Terminal and Ferry Company to install and operate at its own expense, a safety interlocking system and watch tower wherever its line crosses the line of any other existing steam railroad. He said the details of how the crossings should be made were a matter of contractual relations, but a contract could not supersede an ordinance.

"Mr. Bartlett wants a flat franchise. He wants the ordinance to be silent on that point."

"We are willing to have inserted in the ordinance that we shall install the safety interlocking system and tower at our expense, but we did not agree to maintain the same at our individual expense," said Bartlett.

After some further disjunctive talk Wallace said he thought the committee had heard enough to enable its members to agree if given a half hour in executive session.

"I think so, too," said Schaffer. After a brief time in executive session Schaffer moved that the ordinance as amended, be reported favorably and it was so ordered by the votes of Wallace, Wixson, Fitzgerald, Cudman, Schaffer, Boyer and Bishop. There was no vote, Cuvellier, Courtney, Dornin and Ruch being absent.

CHILDREN VISIT PUBLIC LIBRARY. A goodly number of children are already interested in the completion of their department in the new Public Library, as evidenced by their attendance during Saturday morning and afternoon. As some of the little children came after the appointed hour, 4 o'clock, it has been arranged to keep the room open tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. H. B. Sears, Jr., will be in charge.

The following list of children called Saturday and paid their respects and contributions: Deming MacLise, Willie L. Laughland, Elmer and Bertram Booth, L. Torrey, Arthur D. Flint, Emma Homburg, Fred Gray, Elizabeth Allard, Edith and Frank Hill, Jean and Herbert Scupham, Bruce and Albert Hill, Vada Rudolph, Ada J. and Philip N. Dalton, Roy and Alice Davis, Russell, Ambrose and Archibald Macdonald, Helen C. Stevens.

CHURCH RAISES MONEY FOR STREETS. After the Rev. E. M. Hill, pastor of the Golden Gate Methodist Episcopal Church, had concluded his sermon last night the members of the congregation held a business meeting to raise funds for the church's assessment for grading Fifty-eighth and Park street.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and \$500, the amount necessary, was quickly raised.

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CELESTIALS ENGAGE IN LIVELY BATTLE. George Yamaguchi, a Japanese student and a Chinese whose name he does not know, became involved in a quarrel Saturday night at 546 Seventh street and their words soon led to blows.

Several swings and upper cuts had been exchanged when the Chinese suddenly backed into a corner and drew a jacket knife. He lunged at the Japanese and slashed him, but the sight of blood so frightened him that he took to his heels and was soon out of sight. Yamaguchi followed for a short distance, but soon gave up the chase and repaired to the Receiving Hospital where a superficial wound of the cheek was dressed.

ACCIDENTALLY CATCH MUCH WANTED MAN. Simultaneous with the arrest last Saturday night of Noah J. Tinnel for drunkenness, came a telephone request from Constable Pout of Angels Camp to arrest a man by that name as he was wanted for assault with intent to commit murder. The prisoner has confessed that he is the man wanted in the mining camp and he will be taken there Monday for trial.

Tinnel has been in this city for some time and only last week appeared in the Police Court on charge of drunkenness. He was arrested last night by Officer Stahl in company with another man.

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ROMANCE FOR THEATER COERS. "The Lion's Mouth" will be PRODUCED AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Henry Guy Carleton's romantic play, "The Lion's Mouth," is one of the features of the repertoire of Charles D. Herman and the War Company this season, and is presented with a most complete and attractive scenic equipment. It is written in blank verse and affords abundant scope for the imagination of the artist and poet, besides being full of human interest and dramatic incident.

The scene is Venice during the sixteenth century. The hero is Paul di Novara, a son of the exiled doge, who rises to head an insurrection against the usurper, reclaim his heritage and avenge the murder of his father. While on this mission he meets and falls in love with Lihora, the usurper's daughter, whom he secretly marries. The girl, perceiving that he is in league with the insurgents, does not disclose her identity to him until after the marriage, and this leads to scenes of great power. A strong feature of the story is the introduction of Francesco, chief of the Carbonari, a secret order of the city, who is personally responsible for the death of the ex-doge. Francesco is the master of the Monk Angelo, head of the insurrection, and when he discovers that Rimondo is on his side he has him seized and sent to the Council of Three.

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NEWSY ITEMS

FROM ALVARADO

PERSONAL MENTION OF VISITORS DURING THE LAST WEEK.

ALVARADO, Oct. 27.—The next dance of the Union Dancing Club will be held in Alvarado on or about November 15th.

Miss Nina Dyer entertained Mrs. Kathryn Cook a well known artist at her home here.

Miss K. F. Riley a former teacher here, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Weigmann.

The Republicans will hold a meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Miss Mildred Naurer has returned from a week's stay in Oakland.

The many hunters enjoyed good sport on the marshes Sunday, all returning with good bags.

Miss Kathryn Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Joyce was married in the city to Mr. L. Aurich of that place Wednesday.

Miss Edna Hollings and Mr. Sydney Jones Sundayed with Judge Richmond.

The concert given by the Ladies Aid was a big success. Excellent program and crowded house. A goodly sum was realized.

Oscar F. Naurer who has been in New York on business for the past three months, returned Tuesday.

The Ben Hur Medicine and Concert Company are here and will stay two weeks. A fair sized audience listens to a fairly good program every night.

F. H. Starr moved from one of the Granger flats to one of Naurer's cottages.

A photographer is in town and prepared for all kinds of work in his line. Mr. C. Getchell, our druggist, has a doctor and druggist with him. He comes well recommended.

Miss Josephine Ingemundsen has returned to her home in Napa after a three months' stay with her sister Mrs. F. C. Harvey.

CAR COLLIDES WITH WAGON

While driving his wagon on the Twelfth street dam Saturday morning, Fred Mullen, a teamster, was injured in a rear-end collision between his wagon and an electric car.

The car, turning the corner of Twelfth and Oak streets, struck the rear end of the wagon, and the wagon was violently to the ground. Luckily, the team did not run away and the wagon was only slightly damaged in the collision.

Mullen was removed to the Twelfth Hospital where it was found that he was suffering from a severe contusion of the left thigh. Later he was taken to his home at 353 Orchard street.

Jim Dumps declared just yesterday, "In spite of all that I can say about the value of my food, it's the best that it tastes so good. 'Force' fills with vigor to the brim; it's food for men," said "Sunny Jim."

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PEER COOK IS PRESIDENT OF THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

FATHER OF JOHN P. COOK, CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK IS CHOSEN FOR A RESPONSIBLE POSITION.

At the regular monthly meeting of Oakland Typographical Union No. 36, held on Saturday evening last, the resignation of President Schnitzer was presented and accepted, he having taken a situation in San Francisco. Vice President Peter Cook was unanimously elected President.

Mr. Cook bears an enviable record in trades unionism. For over forty years he has carried a union card; has served in many official positions in the old Eureka Typographical Union of San Francisco; has served two terms as Treasurer, and has now been elected a second time as President of Oakland Union.

Mr. Cook is the father of John P. Cook, the Republican candidate for County Clerk of Alameda county, and if there is anything in heretofore young man will make a pretty good representative or united labor.

PASTOR DOES NOT BELIEVE IN CREMATION OF THE DEAD.

REV. WILLIAM CARSON SHAW OPPOSED TO THE REVIVAL OF INCINERATION OF THE DEAD.

Last evening at the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, the pastor, Rev. William Carson Shaw, preached on the subject of "Cremation," declaring himself to be unalterably opposed to the modern revival of the incineration of the dead. He preached from the text, I Cor. 6:9, "Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost." He said in part:

"I am not unmindful that many learned men of nearly every profession have spoken in favor of cremation. This does not deter me, however, in expressing to you my firm conviction that the revival of this pagan practice is detrimental to the moral, spiritual and material progress of the people. It is heathenish, unchristian, contrary to God's laws and teachings, and tends to produce immorality among the people."

"It is pagan only so far that it has been practiced by pagans alone, and then to but one pagan country was the practice confined, and that country was Greece. As a matter of fact in no country did the practice become universal and whenever performed natural feelings rebelled against it."

"De Jorio, a practical excavator, says burial among the Greeks was to burning as ten to one among the Romans was to burning. In the latter case the practice was undoubtedly confined to the wealthy except in cases of great mortality or pestilence as shown by the truce to burn the dead in the Trojan war. It must be remembered that cremation was not practiced under the Biblical exhortation from 'dust thou art, to dust shalt thou return,' as the body was never reduced to dust only the flesh was burned from the bones. It was mostly performed by the wealthy because it was regarded as luxurious."

LOCAL OPTION BEFORE BOARD.

SUPERVISORS WILL DISCUSS NEW ORDINANCE IN TWO WEEKS.

A dozen saloonmen were in attendance at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, their ostensible object being to have the local option ordinance, recently introduced, passed upon by the members of the board before the election on November 4. They were unsuccessful in their efforts, however, as the matter was laid over for two weeks.

The meeting had been in progress but a short time when the saloonmen, headed by their attorney, Lin S. Church, filed into the chambers. After the other business had been transacted, they were called upon to state their desires.

"There are quite a number of people present who represent the liquor business," said Attorney Church, "and they have come to ascertain what course this board will pursue in regard to the ordinance, recently introduced, which practically establishes local option. It requires a majority of the people of each precinct to sign a petition before a liquor license can be granted. Most of the retail saloonmen, as well as a committee from the advisory board of the Knights of the Royal Arch, are here to urge you to take some action upon the measure. They realize that the passage of the ordinance would cripple a legitimate business and jeopardize the interests of the liquor dealers. They feel that it is of most vital interest to them and they desire that you take immediate action that they may know where they stand."

"Would it not be proper to have the other side present?" asked Supervisor Horner.

"We've had the other side before us three times," said Supervisor Church, "and these people have never had a chance to be heard."

"This ordinance," said Talcott, "has been referred to the Committee of the Whole and any discussion of it now would be out of order. I don't see how we could reach a vote today. One Supervisor is absent, anyway."

"Could it not be taken out of the Committee of the Whole?" asked Attorney Church.

"Yes, but the full committee is not present."

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GRADUATES IN FAVOR OF DR. PARDEE.

They Say He is Just the Man for the Office of Governor.

Will Give the Candidate a Reception At Palace Hotel.

"San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 25, 1902.

"Fellow Alumni and Friends: The class of '70 is taking a personal interest in the campaign for Governor of California this year, not only because one of its most popular members, Dr. George C. Pardee, is a candidate, and his old classmates, who naturally must know him better than others can, would take a pride in seeing him in the high station of Governor; but also because they believe that his election will be a great benefit to the State; that his administration of the laws will be strong, wise and honest, and that all wage earners and capitalists may rely on receiving the fullest justice at his hands."

"We know that the election of the doctor means great good to those interests nearest to the heart of each and every alumnus and friend of the University."

"He is a man of affairs and clear headed; of sound judgment, self-reliant, strenuous, fearless, and above all he is honest, upright and straightforward in all his dealings. He is a graduate who has never lost interest in University affairs and who, as Regent, has proposed many measures for the advancement and betterment of our beloved University."

"We take the liberty therefore of addressing you and asking your support for our classmate. Will you pass the name of Pardee along among your friends and say a good word for him whenever and wherever you can? Any suggestions you may make as to the best means of aiding him we shall be very glad to have the benefit of."

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Beautiful Creations at about one third reduction from regular values. A sale such as we have not had in many a day. Hundreds of

COATS, SUITS and SKIRTS

Secured from one of New York's most prominent concerns, whose reputation for High Class Ready-to-Wear Goods, is of the very best furnishes you the opportunity—AN OPPORTUNITY FAR GREATER THAN USUAL. The purchase was very big, but it carried a very low price with it, and we made it, getting Exquisite Garments at prices lower than ordinary grades usually bring.

Fall Suits and Coats-Street Dresses

SMARTLY TAILORED—EXTREMELY STYLISH AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

Following are but a few hints of this week's Exceptional Bargains.

RAGLANS of ample length for all—made of finest Kersey Cloth, fancy effects—worth \$30.00 During this sale \$18.80

CLOTH CAPES in Black, Tan and Castor shades. We have fully 100 of them. You can buy any size very reasonable this week.

Velvet Blouse Coats elegantly finished—fully worth \$7.50. During this sale \$18.80

Monte Carlo and Box Coats Lined throughout with finest satin—highest grade of materials—made to sell at \$27.50. During this sale \$18.80

\$25.00 Garments which we have sold a great many of thus far this season. During this sale \$16.60

Fur Coats Extremely stylish, very fine in every respect—they are a sample line, which were bought so reasonable that we can sell them in This Sale Surprisingly Cheap. Look at them.

VELVET COATS lined with the finest quality of satin—manufactured to retail at \$25.00. During this sale \$14.40

Exclusive Styles in NOVELTY JACKETS, made of IMPORTED BOUCLE—value \$35.00 each. During this sale \$26.60

Big Reductions in Silk Monte Carlo Jackets in various lengths and effects

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and in the seventh, Cooper, with a two bagger, assisted to make the third.

Mike Fisher protested because the management would not furnish a clean ball every inning, but his demands were lost in the yells of the fans.

Again in the afternoon game across the bay did a good pitcher prevent Sacramento from taking a game. Oakland had Schmidt in the box and, although Sacramento made seven base hits, they were all of the strategy order and allowed the Senators to see the home plate but twice.

The coming champions succeeded in discovering Cutter for fourteen hits and Devereaux made a three cushion shot.

Mike Fisher is not compelled to go home empty handed, as Saturday afternoon the local team made a mistake and put too many figures in the error column and the game finished with Sacramento four and Oakland two.

Saturday afternoon on the Southern Diamond, Los Angeles, located Mike Fisher's curves in the first inning and continued to smash the ball throughout the game until fourteen runs had been made out of seventeen base hits. For Sacramento, Phil made a home run to squeeze in a home run while Meany was on first, thus scoring two runs. Added to this was the only other run that the Ponies made.

The Los Angeles team won the Sunday afternoon game, making the only run that was scored in the game. Whalen executed for the visitors, while Jones did a like duty for the hosts. No more than one hit was made in an inning. San Francisco made three double plays and Cristall made a wonderful catch against the right field fence.

As a result of the engagements the past week the teams now stand:

Played Won Lost Pct.
Oakland 156 85 61 .587
Los Angeles 156 85 61 .587
San Francisco 159 78 81 .454
Sacramento 143 51 92 .352

The bouts to take place at the West Oakland Club next Tuesday evening are attracting a great deal of attention and the club is making arrangements to handle a very large crowd.

The contestants are in splendid shape and will no doubt put up some of the fastest bouts seen for some time. The bouts start at 8:30, with several hot try-outs to be followed by the main events. The go between Kid Kennedy, D. A. C. and William McCarthy, W. O. C. 125 pounds, should be interesting. These two should put up a hot argument, as both are mixers from start to finish. The next contest of six rounds between George Baker of San Jose and Louis Long, Reliance, is attracting a great deal of attention. Baker has just returned from a successful Eastern trip and has improved greatly since he has fought here, while Long has also improved a great deal, as was proved at the last boxing night, held at the club, so when these two meet they will no doubt put up a splendid fight. All the reserved seats are now on sale at Bercovich's cigar store, Twelfth and Broadway.

DEATH OF A PRINTER. Benjamin F. Frank, an old-time printer and editor, died Saturday afternoon at his residence, 1118 Kirkham street. He had been a sufferer for nearly three years. Mr. Frank was a Veteran of the late Civil War, serving in the Tenth Ohio Cavalry. He was born near Harrisburg, Pa., October 15, 1832, and at his death was aged seventy years and nine days.

CLEAN YOUR FEET. Kemp, Lyon's successor, has door mats and rugs. 412 11th st.

"They Have Arrived." A car-load of wire and first class top mattresses, H. Schellhaas, corner store, Eleventh street.

Piedmont Baths. First-class Turkish and Hamman Baths. Finest service on the Coast; experienced attendants. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.

"Wanted." Cash buyers for our October bargains in furniture, H. Schellhaas, corner store, Eleventh street, Oakland.

Oakland Bottling Company. 1417-1419-1421 Broadway. Sole agents and bottlers of the genuine Fredericksburg and Wieland Lager Beer. Families supplied at short notice. Phone, Main 22. C. B. Plant, manager.

Telephone Black 4552. If you want to sell out. See H. Schellhaas.

\$3.00 Folding Screen. Four folds, six feet high. Bargains at the old reliable H. Schellhaas, corner store, Eleventh street.

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AMUSEMENTS.
Macdonough-Charles D. Herman and the Wardle Company. "The Lion's Mouth."
Develing-"Ticket of Leave Man."
California-"The Liberty Bells."
Tivoli-"Linda of Chamounix." "La Boheme."
Grand Opera House-Maria Wainwright. Central-"The Great Merchant."
Alcazar-"The Wolf in a Woman's Clothing."
Fischer-"Whirl-Girl" and "The Other Chutes-Vaudeville."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.
November 2-Bollers Makers and Iron Ship Builders' Union of America. This will close the season.

MONDAY.....OCTOBER 27, 1902.

PERSONAL.

A GENTLEMAN, stranger in the city, would like to meet some respectable woman, who is not married and has no children. Address A. J. H., 529 5th st., Oakland, Cal.

BATH HOUSE changed hands at 158 1/2 St. hot and cold bath; also ladies' apartments.

RAG CARPETS, rugs and silk portieres woven to order and for sale at lowest prices. Call on Mrs. J. H. Smith, 158 1/2 St. Castro and Brush sts.; Blue 76.

OAKLAND HAIR STORE-Just opened; within 16 to one block of all streets; goods at lowest prices. 541 16th st., cor. Clay; first class hair wanted. Mrs. May Salisbury.

ROBINSON, the piano man, has removed to 1835 Broadway.

LADIES-Do not cast away any of your furniture because they look worn from wear. I can make them look new by my quick process of renovation; no dyeing. R. H. Powell, 66 Second st., Oakland, Cal.

RETURNED-Madame Simmons and Madame Odus will be pleased to see all former patrons and the public in general. No charge for admission. Daily, 10 to 12 o'clock. 1835 Broadway.

SPIRITUALISM-Mrs. W. Weir holds spiritualist test meetings Wednesday evenings at Pecker's Hall, Washington St., bet. 8th and 9th streets. Daily, 8:30 to 10:30. Washington St., Brunswick Hotel.

GAS CONSUMERS ASSN. reduces your gas bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

SPIRITUALISM-Madame Soden, world renowned card reader and palmist, 513 1/2 St., nr. W. abington. True truth or no fee.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HORSES AND WAGONS bought, sold or exchanged. H. Davis, 410 6th st.; telephone 101.

SAN PABLO LIVERY, Boarding and Sale Stable; the best stock of horses; terms reasonable. 1220 San Pablo ave.; telephone 101. John H. Davis, Oakland, Cal.; Charles Springer, proprietor.

GEO. W. BLOOM, EXPERT SAFE OPENER, 827 Seventh st., near Clay, Oakland.

OAKLAND BOTTLE AND IRON YARD buys and sells bottles, sacks, rags, iron, brass, etc. 1015 15th and Webster sts. Telephone 101.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO., southeast corner Eleventh and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, mirrors, etc. cash or contract; by week or month; business phone 337. O. G. Plante, manager; residence phone White 399.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN would like position as general or household worker; family; best references. Box 22, Tribune.

GOOD JAPANESE man wants work; Oakland or Berkeley. 4172 7th st., Oakland. S. Taka.

GOOD Chinese cook wants position; first class housekeeper. R. P. Mission, 371 1/2 St.

JAPANESE day work Co.-Competent help of any kind. 908 Telegraph ave. Telephone Main 692.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE Employment Office. Men, clerks of every kind. Tel. Black 212; 415 7th st.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-A competent grocery clerk, with experience and references. Call 31 Telegraph ave.

BANK CLERK-Age 19 to 23; must be expert in business, accurate in figures; of good address; good family connections; will be given preference. Address box 23, Tribune.

GENTLEMAN with good organizing ability can secure good position if references are satisfactory. Box 4, Tribune.

RE-TOUCHERS at Bushnell's, 1115 Washington St.

WANTED-A man who can speak French and Italian; must be able to make a good outside man for large firm. Box 2, Tribune.

WANTED-At once, man and woman to work in a restaurant; must be experienced. Apply to Mr. J. H. Smith, 1115 Washington St.

MEN to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required; great demand for barbers. Call on Mr. J. H. Smith, 1115 Washington St.

WANTED-Reliable person each district to manage business for old house; salary \$5 weekly; experience; best location; permanent position. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Manager, 322 Carlton St., Chicago.

AN apprentice wanted; one who has had some experience. Apply Tribune Job Department.

PARTNER WANTED.

WANTED-A partner with \$1,000 cash, to take half interest in a good patent. Box 35, Tribune.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED-Good girl for general housework. Apply 310 1/2 St.

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TWO canvassers for sewing machines. Telephone Red 510.

GIRL for general housework and care for children. 72 Delaware st., West Berkeley.

A Swedish woman to do chamberwork. Apply at the Hawthorne, room 14, 124 Washington St.

WANTED-Two good business ladies; dressmakers preferred; one here, one to travel. Call Tuesday, 2 till 5, 1136 1/2 St.

WANTED-A young girl to assist during day and sleep home. Apply 161 1/2 St.

A NEAT respectable girl for general housework. Call between 9 and 10 a. m. 124 Washington St.

WANTED-Competent woman for washing and cleaning windows Mondays. Apply 1104 Myrtle st., forenoon.

GIRL for general housework; family of three; good wages. Apply 371 1/2 St.

WANTED-In Alameda, family of four adults, a capable second girl, also a good cook and a man to care for horse and car and do odd jobs. Apply at 918 Union Alameda, between San Jose and Clinton aves.

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